

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: §  
Ahmad A. J. Ali § Group No.: 2114  
Serial No.: 10/769,496 § Examiner: Paul F. Contino  
Filed: January 30, 2004 §  
Invention: Automatic Media Repair After §  
Read Failure Due to Media Error §

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including January 16, 2006. Applicants note that January 15 was a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, and January 16 was the first business day after the holiday. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1522) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.